

## MEXICAN RIFT IS AVERTED

The Conferees Agree to Discuss the Troops' Withdrawal

CARRANZA TO HUNT VILLA

"Equal Rights" Edict May Be a Vexing Problem

New London, Conn., Sept. 20.—The threatened rift in the Mexican-American conference appeared yesterday to have been closed, at least temporarily. The American commission has consented to give immediate consideration to the withdrawal of troops and to arranging for border protection.

In this event the Mexicans have pledged their chief to send a force to replace Pershing's men. There still remains the question whether such a force would be adequate.

The Mexicans have pledged themselves to hunt Villa to the death. The attack on Chihuahua simplifies the problem, they said. Hitherto it has been a problem of locating the bandit leader rather than fighting him, and now they believe he has revealed his whereabouts.

One problem upon which the world in general must pass is the subject of the Mexican declaration of "equal rights" to Mexicans and foreigners in Mexico. The Mexicans say Mexico will be more peaceful by reason of "becoming less subject to outside contentions." This is the first chief's answer to President Wilson's suggestion that American interests must be treated considerably by Mexico.

The Mexican commissioners say they are willing to hear "suggestions" as to economic problems, as to treatment of foreigners and kindred subjects, if withdrawal of Pershing's column is accomplished. This undoubtedly will be recommended soon in view of General Bliss' concurrence in General Funston's recommendations.

## OWNERS OF MINES MAKE A PROTEST

Against New Decree Under Consideration By General Carranza.

Washington, Sept. 20.—American corporations having idle mines in Mexico yesterday appealed to the state department to protest against a new mining decree under consideration by General Carranza.

They declared it might operate to confiscate their property.

The department has not received official communication on the subject but is making inquiries at Mexico City.

Carranza, the mine owners say, purposes to increase to a confiscatory rate taxes on developed mines in specified districts, now closed because of unsettled conditions, which are not put into operation within 60 days. The ostensible purpose, it is said, is to give employment to idle Mexicans.

ODD FELLOWS 2,188,458.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session at Chattanooga Hears Reports.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here yesterday, heard reports of the officers, showing the membership of the order to be 2,188,458; total paid out for relief funds, \$5,075,208; total receipts for the past year, \$17,822,992, and total expenses of grand and subordinate lodges, \$9,860,671.

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## SHONTS REJECTS PEACE PLAN IN NEW YORK STRIKE

Refuses Request of Business Interests to Reopen Negotiations with Employees.

New York, Sept. 20.—An effort by a committee representing business interests to settle the city's transit strike and avert a general sympathetic labor strike failed late yesterday, when Theodore F. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, refused to consider a plan suggested by the committee to reopen negotiations with the employees.

## MONTPELIER

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## BROKE ALL PROMISES

Mr. Hughes Says Democratic Party Failed in All It Undertook

DENUNCIATION OF ADAMSON BILL

Democrats a Party of Broken Promises, He Declares

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 20.—Charles E. Hughes, opening his second presidential campaign trip in an address here yesterday, characterized the Democratic party as a "party of broken promises, which now presents extravagant claims."

The nominee took up point after point touched in President Wilson's speech of acceptance and declared that "the claims made therein were extravagant and that nothing of the sort had been accomplished."

"I believe," Mr. Hughes said, "that credit should be given where credit is due, but I think it important that no man should claim to have done what he hasn't done."

Mr. Hughes' address was made at the Republican state convention. Continuing he said:

"Our opponents present a record of broken promises. They promised to reduce the cost of living. They have not touched it."

"They promised to prevent waste and extravagance. They have been more extravagant in the recent Congress, as I am informed on unimpeachable authority, than any preceding Congress."

"Our opponents promised to reduce useless offices. Instead they have created useless offices."

"Our opponents promised to apply the principles of the merit system. They have betrayed the merit system."

"Our opponents promised that the rights of American citizens should be maintained throughout the world—their rights with respect to life and property. They have shamelessly failed to perform that promise."

"Acts are facts and extravagant claims cannot deceive the intelligent electorate. Our opponents claim they have clarified the anti-trust law by definition. I may say here and now that they have done nothing of the sort. They claim to have recuperated the merchant marine. They have done nothing of the sort."

"The federal reserve act, as endorsed by the administration and presented to Congress, was a wholly unworkable bill. Our opponents claim to have emancipated child labor. As a body, they have not emancipated child labor."

"It is said that American business has been aided, and it is the most extraordinary claim of all—the passage of the Underwood bill. There is the true relation of our opponent to our American enterprise. It was a bill which closed factories, halted industry, and sent forth our workmen in hundreds of thousands on the street looking for employment."

"An aid to business—yes, that is the conception of our opponents of what is an aid to American industry. The sooner we get away from that situation and trust American enterprise and believe in the Republican doctrine of protection to American industry, the sooner we will lay the basis for enduring prosperity in this country."

## CROOKER AND FRENCH

Clash at Special Meeting of the B. & M. Stockholders.

Boston, Sept. 20.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad held yesterday at the request of certain minority interests, quickly developed into a clash between Asa P. French and Conrad W. Crooker, attorneys representing various holders over the question of proxies.

Mr. Crooker, counsel for the Minority Stockholders' Protective association, announced that he resented an inference drawn from the remarks of Mr. French that the latter represented the association from which, he declared, Mr. French had severed all connection.

After a few exchanges, the matter was adjusted, and Mr. Crooker seconded a motion by Mr. French for the appointment of a committee to examine proxies.

Minority stockholders had asked for the meeting because of federal court proceedings under which the Boston & Maine was placed in temporary receivership. In the request for the meeting, special reference was made to the action of the board of directors in assenting to a petition presented by the Intercontinental Rubber company of New Jersey for the appointment of a receiver.

The meeting was not concluded until late in the day.

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## EAST MONTPELIER

Philip Lapoint, has returned from Chazy, N. Y., where he has been on a visit to his brother. Earl Willard has finished work at the Bancroft inn and has returned to his home. Miss Carrie Parker, a former resident of East Montpelier, is visiting friends in town.

C. P. Dudley was in Calais Friday on business. Clarence Long returned from Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington the first of the week.

Shirley Hardy entertained his mother and sister from Plainfield a part of last week.

J. C. Robbins has moved his stock and furniture to the home of his father, J. E. Robbins.

Arthur Prescott, agent at Fairmont, is enjoying a trip to Woodsville, N. H.

Philip Lapoint is in Marshfield, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mrs. A. Prescott and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bond of Plainfield.

Mrs. Fred Frenier, who spent the summer with her sister, Miss Lillian Simonds, has returned to Dorchester, Mass., to make preparations to join her husband in Dallas, Texas, where he is in business.

Miss Lillian Simonds, a summer resident of East Montpelier, left for Jersey City on Friday, where she was called to take charge of a sick lady.

Mrs. L. Mayor and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Curtis of Plainfield.

An evil element is abroad in East Montpelier that ought to be hunted down. On Sunday morning, when Eddie Morris found that his wheel had been taken from the piazza during the night, it was looked upon as a joke, but when J. E. Martell found that the stonemason had been broken into, the big drive belt cut, and other damage done, he could not see the joke. It took half the day Monday to get things in shape for his men to go to work.

Arthur Townsend and wife of Hollister hill called on Mrs. Townsend's father Sunday and found some improvement from last week.

Harry Townsend and wife were business visitors in Montpelier and Barre Saturday.

Wallace Clark of Montpelier was in town on business Monday.

Ralph Daniels and Earl Willard are attending school at Goddard this fall.

The village schools opened Monday, with Mrs. Perkins in her old place. Miss Foss will teach the primary school.

Henry Welch has gone to South Ryegate for the winter.

As Every Mother Knows, Johnny—the camel can go eight days without water.

Freddy—"So could I if Ma would let me."



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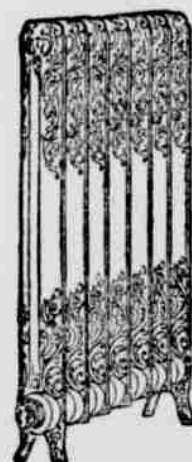
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